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Formal Drawings

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of June 7, 2006. Please accept the attached four (4) sheets of formal drawings that were submitted in the amendment dated April 18, 2006 and accepted by the examiner.

The presentation of these replacement drawings places this application in condition for issuance.

Respectively Submitted

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